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JUDGE OTIS TO GIVE ADDRESS

WILL BE SPEAKER AT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

WILL BE ON MAY 26

Graduation Week to Start With Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday Morning May 23.

Merrill E. Otis, federal judge of the western district of Missouri will deliver the commencement address at the State Teachers College this spring. The event will occur on the morning of May 26. Judge Otis is one of the leading legal lights of this part of the country and the College is fortunate in getting him for the graduation exercises.

He is a graduate of the Maryville High School and of the University of Missouri. Last spring, he was appointed to his present post.

Judge Otis' address will mark the end of a graduation week which will begin on Sunday, May 23, when the baccalaureate sermon will be given in the morning in the College auditorium.

The president's reception for members of the graduating class and the faculty will be on Monday, May 24. On Tuesday morning the senior breakfast will be held, and that night the class play will be featured. The play to be presented has not been chosen. It will be directed by Miss Laveta McClannahan, head of the dramatics department.

Figures on the number of graduates have not been given out at the College. They will be compiled some time after the beginning of the spring quarter, which opens early in March.

The man who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon has also not been determined.

Clearmont Property Is Sold for $1,300

Lafayette and Ida Blanchard of Clearmont have sold to Albert and Maude E. Glines a tract 150 by 50 feet beginning about 150 feet south of lot 1, block 10 in Smith's addition to Clearmont. The consideration, according to the deed filed with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, was $1,300.

Amy A. Hinton, formerly Amy A. Powell, her husband Wiley M. Hinton, and Charles E. and Leona Powell, all of Buchanan County, have sold to Benjamin F. Powell of this county their two-thirds interest in an eighty acre farm northeast of Ravenwood. The consideration was $2,666.66.

For a consideration given as $1, Mrs. Mary E. Hamblin has sold lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 29, and also lots 23 and 24 in block 29, Burlington Junction, to Lena Hankins and Edna Irvine of this county and Hettie Sears of Cass County, Nebraska.

Engineers Back From Meeting at Chicago

E. Warren Gotwals, project engineer here for the State Highway Department, and Richard Wakeland, another member of the local highway force, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the national road show and the convention of the American Road Builders Association.

The two engineers made the trip by automobile. Mrs. Gotwals and Mrs. Wakeland accompanied them part way, the former stopping in Kansas City, and the latter in St. Louis for visits with friends and realtives.

From St. Joseph to Chicago, the trip was made entirely over paved roads, Mr. Gotwals said. Their time from Kansas City to St. Louis, at normal speed was nine hours, and from St. Louis to Chicago, eleven hours.

Temperature Drops 18 Degrees in 24 Hours

A drop in temperature of eighteen degrees in twenty-four hours was registered by J. R. Brink's thermometer this morning when the mercury stood at fifteen above the zero mark. At the same time yesterday, the temperature was thirty-three above, Mr. Brink said.

Snow started falling in Maryville about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The flakes were large and moist, and before 3:30 o'clock the ground was covered.

TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

JUDGE MERRILL E. OTIS

who will deliver the graduation address at the State Teachers College on Wednesday, May 26.

TO BROADCAST FRIDAY NIGHT

YEHLE ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD FROM STATION KSO.

RALPH YEHLE LEADER

D. A. Caldwell to Talk On County.—Miss Mary Carpenter Accompanist for Soloists.

The Yehle Orchestra, managed and directed by Ralph Yehle, will broadcast a program of orchestral and individual selections from the Berry Seed Co., Station KSO, at Clarinda, Ia., from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock Friday night.

There will be several instrumental and vocal solos on the program, as well as a short talk on Nodaway County by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Mary Carpenter will accompany the orchestra to Clarinda and will be accompanist for all of the soloist on the program.

The personnel of the orchestra follows: Ralph Yehle, violin and saxophone; Donald Goforth, clarinet and saxophone; Maurice Strong, saxophone; Paul Neal, cornet; Theodore Breedlove, cornet; Herbert Hudson, trombone; Cleo Yehle, drums; Wayland Richards, banjo; D. A. Caldwell, banjo-mandolin; Carlos Yehle, piano; Joe Cannon, bass horn.

Following is the program:

Fox Trot, "Beacuse of You."

Fox Trot, "Mighty Blue."

Saxophone solo, "Valse Vanity," Maurice Strong.

Fox Trot, "Cecelia."

Banjo Duet, "Selected," D. A. Caldwell and Wayland Richards.

Waltz, "Let Us Waltz as We Say Goodbye."

Fox Trot, "Knee Deep in Daisies."

Fox Trot, "Ida I Do."

Violin Solos, "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen," and "From the Canebreak," Ralph Yehle.

Fox Trot, "Sleepy Time Gal."

Fox Trot, "Oh Boy, What a Girl."

Saxophone Solo, "Saxaphobia," Donald Goforth.

Waltz, "Dreamy Carolina Moon."

Vocal Solo, Carlos Yehle.

Fox Trot, "Who Wouldn't Love You?"

Judge Alderman Is Against World Court

Judge Ira K. Alderman of this city is against the world court. The following communication appeared in yesterday's Kansas City Star:

The Star has been brave and consistent in opposition to the so-called world court issue, now being pushed to the front in the United States senate by marvelous propaganda backing, seemingly financed to the limit. Although a long-time reader of The Star and admirer of its moral backing on public measures, I would be its friend for its stand on the League of Nations and the back door appendages.

So fas as I know, there is no following of the people anywhere that is not worked up by agitation under propaganda of league interests. Senator Williams has come manfully to the people's side with very strong arguments in new form and I hear nothing but praise in his behalf. Ira K. Alderman.

KEMPF GIVEN 2-YEAR TERM

JURY FINDS YOUTH GUILTY OF STEALING HOG.

GILMORE FINED $400

Proprietor of Star Barn Changes Plea To Guilty—Moody Without Counsel.

Lester Kempf, 19, must serve two years in the Missouri penitentiary for the theft of a hog from Dallas Owens, it was decided late yesterday by the jury which heard his case in the Circuit Court.

Kempf was found guilty, together with Arthur Calfee, of taking the hog, either from its pen or from the road after it had strayed, and selling it in Burlington Junction.

Despite vigorous pleas by defense attorneys, W. A. Blagg and Ellis Cook, the jury did not deliberate long. The two-year sentence was the minimum under the statute governing stealing of hogs.

The most damaging evidence against Kempf was the check for $26, written by his brother, Lawrence Kempf, which Calfee testified was given him for the purpose of returning the hog to its owner after the search became "warm." The defense was able to give no explanation of the check, and this point was stressed heavily in the closing argument of George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney.

The courtroom was well filled with spectators all during the trial.

Quince A. Gilmore, proprietor of the Star Barn, now padlocked under a temporary injunction, withdrew his plea of not guilty of possession of intoxicating liquor and pleaded guilty as charged. He was then fined $400, which he paid. The case against Wilbert Reese, co-defendant of Gilmore, was continued.

Robert Moody, also charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, as the result of a raid on his room over the McMurry garage, informed the court that he had been unable to employ counsel. He first announced that he had retained a local firm but his statement brought a prompt denial.

Given Fine of $200

Moody had made application for a change of venue but it was denied on the ground that it had not been filed in time. He then withdrew his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty as charged. He was fined $200 and committed to the custody of the sheriff until the fine is paid.

The three liquor cases against Charley Bird were continued, and the bogus check charge against W. H. Dredge was nolle prossed.

The charges against Bird were continued because of the condition of his mother, who is 76 years old and an invalid, practically helpless. Judge John M. Dawson and Prosecuting Attorney Wright visited her home at Quitman Sunday at the request of several citizens of that community and found the situation to be as represented. Bird is her chief support.

Reports were filed this morning by James B. Robinson as trustee of the trust estates of Mary Burns and Hettie M. McGrew and they were approved by the court. A balance of $8,671.19 was shown in the McGrew estate and $5,855.11 in the Burns estate.

The account suit of G. T. O'Malley, Inc., against Willard G. Carpenter, after an exchange of offers of settlement, was continued.

Several Cases Continued

Other transactions this morning were:

State Highway Commission against Ernest Boyer, condemnation (on appeal,) continued.

State Highway Commission against Grace Woods, condemnation, continued.

Olevia Paris against J. F. Minard, note, continued.

N. W. Templeton against E. T. Godsey, account, continued.

Benton Van Horn against J. E. Brewer and others, note, continued by agreement.

Benton Van Horn against Howard Kaufman and others, note, continued by agreement.

Benton Van Horn against L. O. Thompson and others, two suits on note, continued by agreement.

James O. Stafford against F. S. Patton attachment, continued.

Farmers Trust Co. against Charles D. Suttle and others, notes, proceedings stayed as against L. Murrell Suttle.

A short session of court was held this afternoon, but the jury was excused until tomorrow.

Vocational Schools to Get $226,762 in 1926

Sum Will Be Equalled by Like Amount From State, According to George W. Reavis.

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—Public schools in this state conducting classes in vocational agriculture, home economics and trade and industrial schools will receive $226,762 from the federal government during the year, which sum will be equalled by a like amount from the state, according to George W. Reavis, state director of vocational education.

During the latter part of 1925 public schools with vocational training were given $130,000 in special aid from state and federal funds.

NOTED SLAYER IS CAPTURED

MARTIN DURKIN CONFESSES TO KILLING U. S. AGENT.

IS NOTORIOUS BANDIT

St. Louis Officers To Take Him to Chicago Where He Will Be Turned Over To Authorities.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Martin J. Durkin, fugitive slayer at Chicago, who was arrested on a train coming into the union station here shortly before noon today, confessed to authorities this afternoon to the slaying of Edward C. Chanahan, department of justice agent, for which he has been sought for several weeks.

Durkin, who is described as a "sheik," probably was the most desperate man at large in the country as he shoots with either hand and is quick on the trigger. Officers have been told to capture him dead or alive.

Chief of Detectives Kaizer, with six picked men and S. L. Scott of the department of justice will leave tonight for Chicago and will turn Durkin over to the Chicago authorities in the morning.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—A man believed to be Martin Durkin, elusive and notorious Chicago bandit, wanted for the murder of Edward Shanahan, department of justice agent, was arrested at the union station here a few minutes before noon.

The prisoner was rushed to police headquarters immediately after his arrest, which was effected by federal authorities in co-operation with local police. The federal officers declared they were positive they had the Chicago man.

Kirksville Doctor Will Locate Here

Dr. William J. Powell of Kirksville has purchased the business of Dr. Anna Smock and Dr. Anna Davis, doctors of osteopathy, and expects to move to Maryville about Jan. 28.

Dr. Powell has received a B. S. degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia and was prominent in athletics at the University and the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, of which he is a graduate. Mrs. Powell and little child will accompany Dr. Powell to Maryville next week.

Drs. Smith and Davis will motor to Florida and will be accompanied by Miss Jane Hutchinson, who has been attending the University of Nebraska.

Health Officers Give Routine Examinations

Independence, Tarpley, Garden, and Royster Schools Visited By Dr. Fryer and Assistant Yesterday.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, and Miss Margaret Davison, health nurse, conducted routine examinations of school children at the Independence School, southeast of Clearmont yesterday.

Miss Edith Cramer and Miss Bertha Parrish, employes of the health office, conducted examinations in the Quitman consolidation yesterday, visiting the Tarpley School, the Carden School, and the Royster School.

C. of C. Dinner to Be Given Monday Night

A Chamber of Commerce membership dinner and program will be given at the Hotel Linville at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. The program will be announced within the next few days and reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce office.

COL. MITCHELL WILL TESTIFY

TO EXPLAIN HIS VIEWS ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

OPPOSE UNIT IDEA

War Department Turns Guns On Bill for Changing Administration—Democrats Favor Export Corporation.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary of War Davis announced today he would grant his consent to the appearance of Col. William Mitchell as a witness before the House military affairs committee investigating aviation. The committee asked Davis' consent because Mitchell's court martial sentence of five years suspension is under review by the war department.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The war department turned its biggest guns today in a bombardment against the Congressional clique seeking to establish a single department of national defense with the trinity commands of war, navy and air.

The target was the bill introduced by Representative John Hill, Republican of Maryland, providing for a department of national defense in which the air service was to be put on an independent basis, equal to the army and navy.

Hearings on the bill were opened this morning by the House military affairs committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Democrats united today behind the Robinson bill for a 200-million-dollar federal corporation to finance foreign purchases of the surplus American corn, tobacco, wheat, cotton, hogs and beef as a means of stabilizing farm prices.

The measure was described by Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, as "the simplest and most practical of all the export corporation bills presented to Congress during the last five years."

Refund of the initial outlay to the federal government within a decade is provided. This point was stressed by Robinson in asserting that no subsidy or price-fixing was contemplated.

Officers Installed in Local I. O. O. F. Lodge

Oyster Supper Follows Affair Last Night.—Fern Crull Is Noble Grand.

About fifty men attended the installation of officers of White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F. last night at the hall here. Following the ceremony an oyster supper was held. Harry King was installing officer. He is district deputy grand master.

Those installed were:

Fern Crull, noble grand; Perry Eads, vice grand; T. H. Leet, warden; Henry Trullinger, conductor; Joseph Cornell, chaplain; Amos Sprecher, secretary; John Toughey, right scene supporter; Charles Bear, left scene supporter; W. A. Tindall, inside guardian; Frank Jackson, outside guardian; Frank Orcutt, right supporter to noble grand; Howard Whaley, left supporter to noble grand; Paul Ward, right supporter to vice grand; Clarence Phipps, left supporter to vice grand.

Electrification of England Is Planned

Chain Super-Power Stations Throughout Islands Would Be Under Semi-Government Control.

London, Jan. 20.—(United Press)—Preliminary steps toward electrification of England through a chain of super-power stations were considered at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

Following out Premier Baldwin's recent announcement of plans for a giant electrification scheme under semi-governmental, semi-private auspices, the cabinet considered data showing England behind the U. S. and many European countries in the matter of power supply.

The exact aims of the government probably will be revealed in parliamentary session which opens February 2, but meantime it is indicated that smaller stations will be reduced and super stations will be erected to supply power to all England through intermediate feeder lines.

It is hoped that the scheme will make for cheaper power and for reduction of the smoke nuisance, while at the same time enabling some factories to quit the cities and take with them some of the excess crowding of great centers.

Searching for Man Charged With Murder

Officers And Posses Fear Mob Violence If Negro Is Captured—Three Are Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—A man hunt, participated in by officers and enraged posses, was under way here today for John Henry Jones, 45, negro, who is alleged to have killed Clarence Bryant, 27, and his two children, Ethel, 8, and Wilbur, 6, and then brutally attacked Mrs. Bryant, 25, who he left in a dying condition.

Mrs. Bryant, bleeding from many cuts, managed to crawl to a neighbor's home to give the alarm. She has only a slight chance to recover. Authorities fear mob violence when Jones is captured.

REED SCORES DAWES SPEECH

VICE-PRESIDENT PUBLICLY "HAZED" IN SENATE.

OPPOSES FILIBUSTER

Missourian and Copeland of New York Join in Attack on Dawes for Recent Radio Address.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Vice-President Dawes was publicly hazed in the Senate this afternoon for his radio attack upon the so-called filibuster conducted by foes of the World Court.

Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, attacked the vice-president for seeking to "throttle debate" on the World Court by his speech over radio.

A moment later, Dawes interrupted Reed and explained his radio speech was aimed at the "Senator from New York."

This led Senator Royal Copeland, Democrat of New York, to accuse the vice-president of "inaccuracy" and to attack Dawes for attempting to "undermine the usefulness of the Senate."

"Of course, every man has his sense of honor and ethics," said Reed. "I, for one, think it would be indecent to attack a man from the floor who has no chance to reply. I leave it to his sense of honor and decency if it is fair to attack me over the radio. Of course, every man has his own code of honor and ethics. It would be well for critics of this country to know what they talk about before they fulminate in the air."

Reed devoted thirty minutes to his criticism of the vice-president and he yielded to Copeland for the latter's criticism only after Dawes explained he did not refer to the Senator from Missouri but an article read by "the Senator from New York" (Copeland).

"I was in New York some time ago when the vice-president made an attack upon the dignity of the Senate," said Copeland. "He held up the Senate to ridicule and it seemed to me a deliberate attempt on his part to undermine the effect and usefulness of this body."

Dawes sat silently during the attack, nervously hitting his gold-rimmed spectacles against his teeth. Later, after turning the chair over to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, he made an apology to Senator Copeland.

Gasoline Fire Causes 2 More Deaths Today

Woman Kindles Fire With Gasoline—Another Member Of Family In Dangerous Condition.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two more deaths as a result of the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Fannie Gaunt, fifteen miles northwest of here, yesterday, occurred this morning when Mrs. Gaunt and her son, Earl, died within an hour of each other.

Ray ,another son, who was also badly burned, is in a dangerous condition. Junior Gaunt, 10, was burned to death when the house was destroyed.

The blaze started when Mrs. Gaunt kindled a fire with gasoline.

Neola Smith to Head Victorian Society

The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School met yesterday afternoon during activity period and elected the following officers: Neola Smith, president; Eleanor Nicholas, vice-president; Maud Kathryn Masters, secretary; Florence David, treasurer; Winifred Todd, sergeant-at-arms. The society is sponsored by Mrs. Verne Mauley.

FIGHTING WITH BACK TO WALL

IRRECONCILABLE BLOC FACING OVERWHELMING ODDS.

SEEKING EARLY VOTE

Proponents Would Bring Battle To Close Some Time Next Month, Borah Learns.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The "irreconcilable" batallion in the Senate is fighting with its back to the wall today to prevent American adherence to the World Court.

With pressure being exerted by the administration-Democratic coalition of court advocates to force an early vote, the irreconcilables are facing a losing battle.

As a result, negotiations were reopened for the purpose of reaching an agreement on a date for a final vote early in February.

"There is a move to fix a date early in February for a final vote," said Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, irreconcilable leader. "It is only in a nebulous state now but there may be some agreement."

Talk of invoking cloture died slowly among the court advocates. Some of the leaders insisted upon placing a limit on debate but the movement apparently did not have the support of the two-thirds majority necessary to impose cloture.

Consequently, administration leaders ordered lengthy sessions of the Senate, which convened at 11 o'clock this morning for the first time in the present Congress and ordered all pro-court Senators to "stay out of lengthy debate."

Rescue Crews Finish Task at Wilburton

Ten Are Rescued Alive and Ninety-Three Men Killed in Explosion at Degnan-McConnell Mine.

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 20.—For the first time since the explosion a week ago which turned the Degnan-McConnell Mine No. 21 into a place of horror, rescue crews emerged today from the shaft with their tasks completed—rescue of ten and recovery of ninety-four bodies.

David Starr Jordan Today 75 Years Old

Naturalist Attributes Longevity to Sober Living And Heredity.—Born In New York.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 20.—Sober living and heredity were credited for his longevity by David Starr Jordan, noted naturalist and former Stanford president, as he observed his 75th birthday here today.

"The world is a pretty good place in which to live for a good man," Dr. Jordan said, "and it will be a better place in which to live when fools cease to permit those twin sisters—war and drink.

"I can't climb mountains any more and I gave up baseball 15 years ago when my batting average began to fail. Although I may be old in body, I am not old in spirit and I never will be."

Jordan was born at Gainesville, N. Y., January 19, 1851.

Labor Appeals for Dry Law Modification

President of American Federation Believes Drastic Enforcement "Breeds Contempt for All Laws."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 20.—An appeal has been sent to Washington for modification of the Volstead act because "we believe drastic prohibition enforcement is breeding contempt for all laws," William Greene, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today while discussing labor's attitude toward prohibition.

Gillams Expected Home Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam are expected home tomorrow from Fort Collins, Colo., where they have been visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Ed Tebow and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, about a week.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 12.

OUR FIRST 1926 DOLLAR SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Look over these first of the year Dollar Bargains and you no doubt will find a great many items which you will want and at a great saving.

WENDOVER PRINTS — $1
This is a beautiful 32 inch fast color print in a large range of new styles, now only 4 yards

6 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM — $1
This gingham in 32 inch width excellent quality sun and tub proof, all new patterns, a real bargain now 6 yards only

7 YARDS OUTING — $1
A large assortment of both light and dark colors, 27 inch outing flannel, a good heavy quality, very special 7 yards only

CLOAKS — $1
Buy a new cloak now during this sale at almost ridiculous low prices. All our cloaks are now priced at exactly ½ off but during this Dollar Sale we are going to give you an extra 20 per cent less than ½ price. For every $5.00 you spend for a new coat at the cut price, you will get off still an additional $1.00.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS — $1
Buy yourself some new Carlsbad outing flannel gowns now at 1-3 off. For every $3.00 worth of gowns you buy you will get off

TOILET SOAPS — $1
The famous Woodbury's, Resinol, Packer's Tar, toilet soaps will be 5 cakes only

TOOTH PASTE — $1
The famous Pebeco or Pepsodent large size tubes of tooth paste will be 3 for only

BLOOMERS — $1
Ladies' fine quality buthchyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee, single elastic waist, all sizes, a regular $1.50 quality, very special now only

WOOL BLANKETS — $1
Buy a pair of our very fine all wool blankets now at the lowest price of the season—1-5 off. For every $5.00 you spend for new wool blankets you will get off

GARMENTS — $1
One rack of just a few odd garments including small size ladies' cloaks and several all wool sweater dresses your choice each only

45c NAINSOOK — $1
Our regular 39c and 45c nainsook,this is a beautiful quality in a real bargain now 3 yards only

COATS' THREAD — $1
The very best spool cotton thread will be 3 spools for 10c or 30 spools for

WOODBURY'S FACE POWDER — $1
This famous face powder now 3 boxes only

LYON'S TOOTH PASTE — $1
Lyon's tooth paste in the large size tubes, will be 5 tubes only

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

PERCALE — $1
The very best standard quality of percale in a large range of both light and dark colors, will be 7 yards only

JAPANESE CREPE — $1
Most any plain color that you could desire in this most popular crepe, 33 inches wide, now at the low price of only 4 yards for

ALL WOOL SERGE — $1
36 inch absolutely all wool serge, all the popular colors, only 66 2-3c per yard or 1 1-2 yards only

ALL WOOL FLANNEL — $1
Here is a real bargain in an absolutely all wool French flannel 54 inches wide in most any color you could desire, ½ yard only

3 BATH TOWELS — $1
Here is one of the biggest values we have ever offered in regular 50c and 69c bath towels will be sold during this sale at 3 for only

10 YARDS CALICO — $1
10 yards of the very best quality American Calico in both light and dark colors, will be 10 yards only

APRON GINGHAM — $1
8 yards of the very best Amoskeag apron check gingham for only

4 PILLOW CASES — $1
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size full bleached absolutely free from starch, already to use, 4 for only

MIDDIES — $1
Our famous "Jack Tar" white middies with colored collars and cuffs, worth up to $3.50 each, now each only

ALL LINEN CRASH — $1
Absolutely all linen crash toweling, unbleached colored border, now 6 yards only

BED PILLOWS — $1
Good quality feather bed pillows, large size, a real bargain now each only

6 PAIR LADIES' HOSE — $1
6 pair of ladies' good quality cotton hose now only

81x90 INCH SHEETS — $1
This large size single bed sheet in an excellent quality absolutely free from starch, all hemmed ready to use, the biggest bargain we have ever offered in a sheet, now each only

BLEACHED MUSLIN — $1
A 36 inch very fine quality bleached muslin absolutely free from starch or dressing, soft finished for the needle, a real bargain now 7 yards only

FRENCH GINGHAM — $1
Our very finest quality imported French gingham in a beautiful range of plaids and all small checks will be sold during these three days sale at the ridiculously low price of 3 yards only

4 YARDS DRESS GINGHAM — $1
4 yards of our very fine quality 32 inch Zephyr ginghams, colors absolutely fast, in a large range of patterns to select from, a real bargain now at 4 yards only

WM. ANDERSON'S PRINTS — $1
36 inches wide, this most beautiful range of patterns of these famous prints made to sell at 65c per yard, in colors that you cannot fade, very special now 2 yards only

CREPE DE CHINE — $1
Our very finest quality 40 inch all silk crepe de chine any color, now $1.50 per yard or 2-3 yard only

SATEEN — $1
A beautiful quality of plain colored sateen in most any shade that you could desire, 36 inches wide, now 3 yards only

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES — $1
Gingham house dresses made of tub and sun proof gingham, neatly trimmed, now each only

SILK AND COTTON CREPE — $1
A most beautiful range of new patterns in a beautiful quality of silk and cotton crepe de chine, will be per yard only

TOOTH BRUSHES — $1
3 of the famous Rubberset or Prophylactic tooth brushes now only

COMFORT CHALLIES — $1
A large range of patterns in comfort challies, excellent quality 36 inches wide, will be 6 yards only

40 INCH WAGON CANVAS — $1
This excellent quality 40 inch wagon canvas ten ounce, 3 yards only

MIDDY TWILL — $1
36 inch pure white middy twill an excellent quality, a real bargain now 4 yards only

PLAIN GINGHAM — $1
Plain colored gingham in fine quality, our regular 35c grade in most any plain shade that you can desire will be 5 yards only

MUSLIN GOWNS — $1
One big lot of our famous "Dove" brand ladies' gowns, excellent quality, our regular $1.50 grade, will be each only

TRICOLETTE SLIPS — $1
Jersey silk or tricolette princess slips in all the popular colors, now each only

3 POUND COTTON BATT — $1
3 pound stitched cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, a real bargain now per batt each only

DAISY MUSLIN — $1
This is one of the finest qualities full bleached muslin on the market, 6 yards only

BROWN MUSLIN — $1
"Pride of Dixie" unbleached 36 inch muslin, this is an excellent heavy quality and a real bargain now 7 yards only

10 YARDS UNBLEACHED MUSLIN — $1
10 yards of a good quality 36 inch unbleached muslin now only

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS — $1
An excellent quality of child's sateen bloomers in black or light colors in sizes 4 to 14 years, a real bargain now, 3 pair only

FIGURED SATEEN — $1
These beautiful fine quality sateens used so extensively for linings, etc., worth from 75c to $1.00 per yard will be sold at 2 yards only

TABLE DAMASK — $1
An excellent quality beautiful mercerized table damask pure white, 40c per yard or 2½ yards only

WEARWELL SHEETINGS — $1
Here is the lowest price we have quoted on this famous sheeting for over a year. Remember it is the one sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear. Buy all you need during these three days Sale.
8-4 or 72 inch 2 1-2 yards
9-4 or 81 inch 2 1-4 yards
10-4 or 90 inch 2 yards

RAIN CAPES — $1
Children's rain capes with hood attached, made of rubberized cloth in red, green and brown, sizes 6 to 14 years, each only

MISSES' HOSE — $1
An odd lot of misses' fine stockings in black, brown and white, in the famous Phoenix make, worth from 65c to 75c per pair will be closed out now 3 pair only

36 INCH OUTING FLANNEL — $1
Here is a wonderful bargain in good quality outing flannel which you should not overlook, in either dark or light colors, 36 inches wide, 6 yards only

MULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL — $1
This very popular oil for shampooing now 3 bottles for

KOTEX — $1
This famous sanitary napkin, 40c box of 1 dozen or 2 1-2 dozen for only

FIBRE SILK HOSE — $1
Very fine quality of ladies' fibre silk hose, the kind that will wear and give perfect satisfaction in every way, comes in all the new popular colors, 2 pair only

CREPE BACK SATIN — $1
Our beautiful quality crepe-back satin, regular $3.50 and $4.00 grades in all the popular colors will be 1-3 yard only

A. C. A. TICKING — $1
The very best quality of bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers will be 3 yards only

RADIUM SILK — $1
This silk is very popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear. Most any color that you could desire, 36 inches wide, now at the very low price, per yard

PRINCESS SLIPS — $1
Ladies' princess slips made of stripe butychyne, black and light colors, excellent quality, now each only

CHEVIOT SHIRTING — $1
An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in plain blue or plain gray or stripe patterns will be 7 yards only

TAKATA SUITING — $1
This is a beautiful highly mercerized suiting in all the new shades, looks like a heavy weight Rajah silk, now only 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards only

BEACH CLOTH — $1
This beautiful suiting absolutely fast color in all the plain colors will be 2 yards only

TABLE OIL CLOTH — $1
Very best quality table oil cloth in either white or colors will be 4 yards only

ALL SILK PONGEE — $1
Absolutely all pure silk Japanese pongee natural color, a good heavy quality now only 66 2-3c per yard or 1½ yards only

BUTYCHYNE — $1
This beautiful self stripe material used so extensively for bloomers, slips, linings, etc., now only 2 yards for

30 INCH COTTON FLANNEL — $1
30 inch pure white cotton flannel napped on one side, an excellent quality and just the proper width for diapers, etc., will be 4 yards only

CURTAIN NETS — $1
Here are two excellent bargains in lace curtain nets. One lot of 36 inch fine net will be 4 yards only

One lot of 45 inch beautiful quality cotton nets, worth up to 75c per yard will be 2 yards only

PAJAMA CLOTH — $1
40 inch pajama checked material used so extensively for all kinds of underwear in white and all the light colors will be 4 yards only

36 INCH NAINSOOK — $1
A good quality 36 inch nainsook for these three days selling will be 5 yards only

UNDERWEAR MATERIALS — $1
One big lot of fine underwear materials in all the new dainty colors worth 65c to 75c per yard now 2 yards only

WOOL DRESS GOODS — $1
Very finest quality wool dress goods, all 54 inches wide, including Kasha, Twillene, Charmeen, Poiretsheen, etc., worth up to $5.75 per yard now only $4.00 or 1-4 yard only

BEDSPREADS — $1
20 per cent off on any bedspread in our store. This means that for every $5.00 you spend for bedspreads in our store you will get off

FANCY LINENS — $1
All our fancy linens including table covers, bridge sets, madeira sets, etc., will be sold at ½ off. For every $2.00 you spend for fancy linens you will get off

CHEESE CLOTH — $1
36 inch excellent quality cheese cloth, full bleached, will be 15 yards only

COLORED LINNO — $1
This highly mercerized material used so extensively for all kinds of children's dresses and ladies' sport dresses absolutely fast color, will be 2½ yards only

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE — $1
Ladies' full fashioned silk hose, odd lot from our famous stock, worth from $1.39 to $1.85 per pair, you will not find all colors in this assortment but most all sizes, now, per pair only

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY

Surprise Henggelers.

A surprise in observance of the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henggeler was given at their home near Ravenwood by a party of relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg, Misses Mary Johnson, Margaret Henggeler, Bertha Bremer, Dora Strausmeyer, Eleanor Berg, Victoria and Florence Frampton, Geraldine, Agatha, Delores and Marcella Rose Boedeker, and Anthony Henggeler, Henry Bremer, Ambrose Berg and Giles Bernard Henggeler. The group first charivaried the bride and groom of three years, and other features of the evening were music, furnished by Mr. Johnson, games, and refreshments.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

In celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, a group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Teson Sunday at their home in Clyde. The guests brought a picnic dinner, which was served at noon, and music and games were other features of the day's entertainment. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zirfas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, Mr. and Mrs. John Zirfas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teson, Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt, William Teson of Wellington, Kan., Misses Hilda and Helen Kern of Maryville, Leona Zirfas, Margaret McQuinn, Marie and Marcella Rose Eickholt, Rita, Kathryn and Beatrice Teson, and George and Fred Zirfas, Carl and Fred Kern, Joseph and Maurice Eickholt, John Francis McQuinn, Lawrence Eldon Zirfas, and Robert, Alfred, Paul and Richard Teson.

Observes 90th Birthday.

Mrs. E. T. Swanson entertained nineteen guests at her home yesterday afternoon in observance of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Ralph. The first part of the afternoon was spent in a social way, after which a short program was given and a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ralph's great grandchildren, Esther, Herbert and Zora Swanson. Those entertained were Mrs. W. C. Frank, Miss Mattie Bookman, Mrs. Reuben Young, Mrs. Scowden, Mrs. Eckles, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. M. A. Hahn, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. P. J. Jantz, Mrs. Laura Jackson, Miss Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. August Stapler, her daughter, Julia Helen, and son, Louie, and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and daughters, Emma Mae and Betty Lou.

Mrs. Ralph (Jennie Welstead) was born in Grainger, Allegany County, New York, where her parents located upon coming to the United States from England. She spent her youth there and was married at the same place to David Ralph. They moved to Iowa and later settled in Saunders County, Neb. Mr. Ralph's death occurred forty years ago. Mrs. Ralph came to Maryville to make her home with her granddaughter after the death of her only daughter in 1924. Her only son died three years previously. She has been a member of the Christian Church for thirty-five years and until two years ago had seldom missed a church service. She is next to the last of a family of seven brothers and two sisters, one brother, James Welstead, now living at Cedar Bluffs, Neb.

L. I. Club.

Members of the L. I. Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ewing. Roll call was responded to with candy recipes. Mrs. Clarence Pope and Ethel Morris won the prizes in the guessing contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Valta Ringgold will be program leader at the next meeting on Jan. 28 when Mrs. Burke will be hostess. The subject for discussion will be "What benefit have you derived from the club," and roll call will be answered by "Why did I join the club." Those present at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Pope, Hattie Bays, Mary Ewing, Ola Hornbuckle, Maud Hornbuckle, Alma Florea, Maud Upschulte, Gertie Porterfield, Mrs. Morris, Ethel Morris, Bertha Ringgold, Mrs. Pauline Massie and daughter, Norma Lee, Mrs. Ulmer and Valta Ringgold. The visitors were Pauline and Irene Koger and Lucile Hamilton.

EYE CURE.

Weak, Sore or injured Eyes, Ulcers on the Eyeballs, Granulated and Itching Eyelids, or scales on the Eyelids. Does not Dilate Pupil, Safe for Infants. Price only 50 cents. Doctor Baker Eyesight Specialist, Maryville, Missouri.

The Final Cleanup

Our Big January Clearance Ends Saturday Night

Note These Final Clearance Pricings

Final Clearance Sale of Yard Goods

This big east aisle with its enormous stocks of everything needed in yard materials for the home, swings into the final clean-up—with Super Values.

The silk department offers fancy striped and figured silks, crepe de chines and taffetas, in large assortment, yard $1.69

Small lots of many kinds of silks will be closed out at surprising little prices.

The entire stock of wool dress goods has been reduced for quick clearance and the many marked savings will be a source of delight to those who can use some of these beautiful new woolens.

One lot of special importance is our 56 and 54 inch sport plaids, stripes and solid bright shades, choice $1.50

Just to give you an idea of the savings to be had in this clearance many of these woolens have been selling formerly for $4.50 yard.

Final Clearance of Wash Materials

at reductions that will interest you.

35c Serpentine crepes, yard 25c
50c linings, Beauty Chine and other standard qualities, all shades, yard 35c
25c yard wide percales, yard 15c
25c yard wide cheviots, yard 15c
19c, 27-inch staple check apron ginghams, yard 15c
35c and 25c, 32-inch fancy ginghams, yard 19c

OUTING FLANNELS

500 yards good quality outing flannels, in dark fancy patterns, 26 inches wide—6 yards for 39c

For the final clean-up with $1 purchase of other goods. Limit 6 yards.

A few of the many good values to be had in our staple department:

$1.00 3 lb. stitched batts 79c
$2.25 3 lb. Chinese batts $1.95

Final Sale of Sheetings

Pequot, 9-4 bleached sheetings, yard 60c
Wearwell, 9-4 bleached sheetings, yard 50c
Pepperell, 9-4 bleached sheetings, yard 40c

Sheets

Pequot bleached 81x90 sheets $1.60
Pepperell bleached 81x90 sheets for $1.39
Endurance bleached 72x90 sheets for 89c
Peerless bleached 81x90 sheets 89c

Yard wide bleached muslin, the kind everyone knows:

Hope, the yard 15c
Daisy, the yard 15c
Special, Nainsook finish 13c

Unbleached Muslin

40 inch Sea Island, yard 15c
36 inch Converse, yard 12½c
36 inch Dixie, yard 12½c

Hand Bags

of every kind at marked reductions.

Stationery—Beautiful boxed, our $1.00 kinds 75c
50c fancy boxed stationery 39c
$7.50 Umbrellas $5.95

This great bargain event, in which every department of this big store participates and which comes but once a year **should not be overlooked,** it is too important in its real money savings to you.

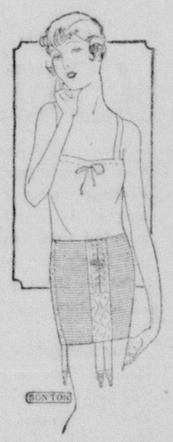
For the last time this year you may buy

Millinery Skirts Furs Jewelry Underwear For Children and Many Other Lines for 1/2

Corsets in the January Clearance Sale

Now is the time when you can buy a corset at the greatest saving in price. Combinettes, Corsettes, wrap around models, Bandobelts, front and back laced corsets and brassieres.

89c models now 69c
$1.00 models now 89c
$1.75 and $2.00 models now $1.49
$2.50 models now $1.95
$3.00 models now $2.49
$3.50 models now $2.89
$4.00 models now $3.39
$5.00 models now $4.29
$6.00 models now $4.95
$7.50 models now $6.39
$10.00 models now $7.95



Final Reduction on Winter Coats and Dresses

Every garment must go and at a great saving to you. Coats fur trimmed and best quality materials. Dresses of crepe back satin and georgette.

$98.00 values now $49.50
$85.00 values now $42.50
$79.50 values now $39.75
$49.50 values now $24.75
$55.00 values now $27.50
$45.00 values now $22.50
$39.50 values now $19.75
$29.50 values now $14.75
$19.50 values now $9.75
$14.75 values now $7.38
$12.50 values now $6.25

All sweaters, women's and children's at HALF price.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Note These Final Clearance Pricings

Final Clearance of Women's and Children's Underwear and Munsingwear at Sensational Reductions

Women's silk and wool union suits, beautiful quality $2.50
Many others in cotton fleece and in cotton and wool for ..... ½
Children's wool and cotton union suits, all ages from 1 to 14 years, odd lots, priced for ..... ½
Women's knit bloomers ..... ½
$2.50 and $1.95 women's outing flannel gowns $1.65
$1.69 and $1.50 women's outing flannel gowns $1.39
$1.00 women's outing flannel gowns 89c
Children's sleepers, $1.00 and 75c qualities 59c
Children's all wool union suits, $3.00 and $2.00 qualities $1.69
Children's fleeced cotton union suits, $1.89 and $1.75 qualities $1.25

Many, many bargains to be had in the Hosiery section.

Very special $1.95 and $1.75 silk and wool Hosiery for women $1.00

January Clearance offerings of the many dress accessories and worth while needed notions to be had in the main aisle, a world of little things—with very little prices.

Chamoisette Gloves, all street shades $1.19
All kid gloves, broken lots, radical reductions for quick disposal.
Handkerchiefs, that were 50c and 35c for 25c
Handkerchiefs, that were 25c and 19c for 15c
Wool scarfs for $2.45
Silk scarfs for $1.25
Towels, pure linen, hand embroidered 95c
$1.50 stamped linens 75c
85c stamped linens 59c
59c stamped linens 29c

Jewelry

Including necklaces, bracelets, brooches, ear bobs, cuff links, barrettes, chains, knives, fountain pens, gold and silver pencils, cut glass, ivory, silverware, pottery, and all gift items—

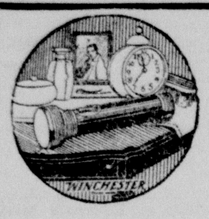
1/2

Upstairs

You can buy—Wall paper in the clearing sale for less than at any other time of the year, and better still, the border will cost you only 1c a yard.

You can buy—

$1.00 and down to 5c, 42 inch and 36 inch filet curtain nets for the yard 39c
$1 and down to 50c, 42 inch and 36 tonnes and madras drapes, for the yard 39c
$10.00 Klearflax hand tufted 27x54 inch rugs for $7.95
$14.95 Duralin 9x12 rugs $12.50



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We have them in sizes and shapes for every purpose.

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BOYS!

Have you seen the new pig-skin sport oxfords? They are here. Drop in and look them over. You'll like 'em.

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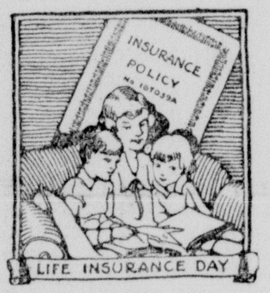

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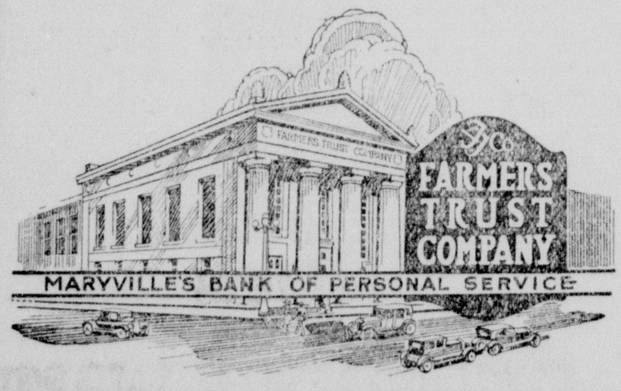
The money value of your life might be figured as the amount on which your income is 6%. If you earn $2400 you represent $40,000 of capital. That's one angle in buying insurance. The other is how much can you afford? We'll gladly discuss it with you.



Farm Sale

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

the undersigned will sell atpublic auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the **COURT HOUSE IN MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**, the **WILLIAM DISS FARM**, located 7 miles east 1½ miles south of Maryville, described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28); and the southeast quarter of the n ortheast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29); all in township sixty-four (64), of range thirty-four (34), Nodaway County, Missouri, containing one hundred sixty acres (160) more or less.

This farm is free of encumbrance and an abstract showing good merchantable title will be delivered to purchaser. This is not a foreclosure sale or a forced sale but is made to comply with the will of owner. The right is reserved to sell said farm at private sale at any time before said advertised auction sale.

GEORGE R. ELLISON, Executor.

Buys 120 Acre Farm for $150 Per Acre

L. A. Neidel has purchased the 120-acre farm, five miles north of Maryville, on the state highway, known as the Ira Thompson farm, from the Nodaway Valley Bank. The consideration for the tract was $18,000, or $150 per acre. Possession will be given March

Sobriety and Heredity Old Age Requisites

Former President of Leland Stanford University Classes "War and Drink" Together.

Stanford University, Calif., Jan. 20.—(United Press)—Sober living and heredity were credited for his longevity by David Starr Jordan, noted naturalist and former Stanford president as he observed his seventy-fifth birthday here yesterday.

"The world is a pretty good place in which to live for a good man," Dr. Jordan said. "And it will be a better place in which to live when fools cease to promote those twin sisters, war and drink.

"I can't climb mountains any more and I gave up baseball 15 years ago when my batting average began to fall.

"Although I may be old in body, I am not old in spirit and I never will be."

Dr. Jordan will be a guest of honor tonight at his home when friends and relatives gather in a birthday event.

Dr. Jordan was born at Gainesville, N. Y., January 19, 1851. Before he came to Stanford as its first president in 1891, he was president of the University of Indiana. He retired in 1913 to be chancellor of Stanford, and now is chancellor emeritus. He is one of the world's foremost critics on fish and is noted as a peace advocate.

Skirts Will Continue in Present Shortness

New York, Jan. 20.—First of all skirts, will continue to be short—dropping a neat inch below the knee.

This is learned authoritively and pleasantly by an advance peep at the mannequins who tonight will appear at the Spring Fashion Show at the Hotel Astor, held annually under the auspices of the National Garment Retailers' Association.

Sports wear will even be more prominent than ever in this year's display of styles. White and green will prevail, with embroidery of virtually every hue adding color to the costumes.

The two-piece sports suit with the plaited skirt in silk, jersey cloth and kasha will be popular, the style experts have it.

Silver and white and silver and black are featured colors for all kinds of afternoon wear, including sports. Navy and gray stand out in tailor-made street apparel and for evening dress unset red and chartreuse green are favored.

The ensemble, apparently has come to stay. Practically every afternoon costume and indeed many of the evening creations will have a coat to harmonize with the dress. Lace is to be used abundantly in both afternoon and evening dresses. Embroideries in beads, crystals and sequins are to favored for evening wear.

Second only to the ensemble in popularity is the cape idea. This will be prevalent even in dresses for indoor wear taking the form of a shoulder cape of lace.

Light colored furs—white, light gray and beige, will be used for the collars and trimmings of many sports suits and dressy coats.

Dainty little lace bows are favored novelties in the more intimate and unmentionable garments.

STATE AUTO CLUB SEES NEED OF ROAD PATROL

The Automobile Club of Missouri, in investigating conditions over a period of five years, has found that immediately upon the completion of hard roads, fee-paid constables have become unusually active in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws, according to an article in a current issue of Apropos. The constables' method of enforcement has invariably resolved itself into a campaign of fee-extortion. Law-abiding citizens are arrested on trumped up charges and compelled to pay the "costs of court" which are merely the officers' fees.

These conditions prevailed three or four years ago in Illinois when that state completed its first paved roads. They remedied the situation by creating a state road patrol. At the last session of the Missouri State Legislature, the Automobile Club of Missouri had a bill creating a state road patrol introduced, but the bill failed to pass. Until the state adopts such a system of patrolling its highways, there will be no enforcement except for fees, states the Automobile Club.

Squire M. C. Noland of Guilford visited yesterday and today with his son, Claud Noland and family.

Arthur Nusbaum Here.

Arthur Nusbaum of Parsons, Kas., was in Maryville today on business.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. John Armstrong and her daughter, Miss Mina Armstrong, entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home five miles east of Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Watkins, Mrs. Joe Aken and Mrs. George Lucas.

Mrs. Ford Hostess.

Members of the tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ford on South Main street. The following program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Stilwell:

English Public Schools and Colleges, Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold.

Current Events—Foreign Relations—England and Egypt, Mrs. F. E. James.

Current Events—Foreign Relations—England and South America, Mrs. H. C. Todd.

The program closed with a general discussion on the afternoon's topic. Mrs. Burt W. Loomis was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange a program for the ensuing year. The committee will submit its report at the February meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. James on South Main street. Guests at yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. C. U. Withington and Mrs. Roland Wray. The latter two were recently taken in as new club members.

Westminster Guild.

Last night's meeting of the Senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church was in the nature of a farewell courtesy to Mrs. S. P. Allison, who will leave soon for her new home in Charleston, Ill. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. Emery Airy on North Main street with Mrs. Fred French as joint hostess. Miss Nell Hudson was the leader of the lesson and the text book study was completed. In behalf of the chapter, Mrs. George H. Colbert, one of the sponsors, presented Mrs. Allison with an electric percolator. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The members and guests in attendance were Mrs. R. J. Curfman, Mrs. N. C. Case, Mrs. Ralph Marcell, Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. Alma Braun, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Misses Nora Ritze, Helen Todd, Mary Lewis, Neva Sage, Nell Hudson, Edith Cramer, Margaret Lee Winston, Leona Willard, Theresa Carstens, Edith Graham and Nena Bingaman.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Grace Masters gave a surprise dinner party at her home last night in observance of the eighteenth birthday of her son, James Masters. Games and a musical program followed the dinner. Assisting in entertaining was the sister of the hostess, Miss Alma Stamper. The guests were Misses Catherine Harrison, Neola Smith, Florence David, Maud Kathryn Masters, and Frank and Edward Tindall and Donald Goforth.

Wesleyan Class Meets.

A postponed meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held at the church last night with Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Retta Nichols, Miss Edna O'Neal and Mrs. T. B. Mumma as hostesses. At the business meeting the class voted to start a fund for the purchase of church chimes, and the treasurer was instructed to complete payment on the Wesleyan window. Mrs. Emmett Scott, program leader, read the scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer by Dr. C. C. James. Mrs. Scott discussed the fourth chapter of the text book, "The Slav Meets America." A general discussion and a talk by Dr. James on immigrants followed the lesson. Mrs. C. C. Leeson gave a group of readings and Mrs. J. C. Godbey sang two solos. About forty members and guests attended the meeting.

Hall-Preston.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Rebecca Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hall, living seven miles south of Maryville, to Charles A. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Preston of Mount Etna, Ia., took place at 12 o'clock today at the parsonage of the Christian Church on West First street. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave officiated. The couple was accompanied by Miss Lila Hall, a sister of the bride, and Hagan Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will reside on a farm near Corning, Ia.

Installation Postponed.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors, to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Jan. 28 when the new officers will be installed.

Three Killed When Dynamite Explodes

Miami, Fla., Jan. 20.—Three men were killed here and fifteen injured when a small truck, carrying a load of dynamite, caught fire and exploded at Coral Gables shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Many of the injured are expected to die.

Attend Eastern Star Meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Lida Ambrose and Miss Gladys Ford, motored to St. Joseph last night to attend a meeting of the Pearl Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hamlin, who is deputy district grand matron, was made an honorary member of the St. Joseph organization.

Arrested on Speeding Charge.

A man who gave his name as C. T. Perry of Maryville was arrested on a charge of speeding in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Caleb Brogan is ill at her home on South Depot street, being threatened with pneumonia.

Around Our Town

Today, city authorities arrested two men for disregarding the stop signs on Fillmore street at Third and Fourth. Mayor W. O. Garrett has issued a warning that subsequent offenders are not likely to receive the same treatment as these two, who were warned of the new traffic ordinance and let go.

For safety's sake, the city has ruled that all cars on Fillmore shall come to a dead stop before crossing Third or Fourth. There are many violators of this ruling. By this time it should be well known. The streets are marked by a white line, and adequate signs are placed so that any driver with his eyes open cannot fail to grasp the meaning.

Doubtless other streets will soon have boulevard stops. It is the best method of doing away with accidents at intersections where there is heavy traffic.

It seems that one local business man, the father of a small boy, came to work today bragging on the wonderful housekeeping ability of his wife.

"Why, she has a place for everything," he said. I could find any of my stuff with my eyes closed. For instance, this morning, I started out for work without a handkerchief. I realized this and hurried back to my room. It was dark, but I didn't even have to turn on the light. I just opened the drawer and reached in and took the top handkerchief from a pile which is always in a certain place."

And so, flushed with pride, the young father pulled out his handkerchief to blow his nose, and, in the presence of all who had heard him brag, unfolded—his baby's shirt.

A certain teacher in this town vouchsafes the following. It is recorded as merely being a rumor, however.

"I was once giving a lesson in physiology and I even gave blackboard drawings to illustrate the point. Then I said to one of my pupils, 'What is the spinal column?'

"'The spinal column,' said he, reflectively, 'is what my head sits on one end of and I sit on the other'."

AUNT HET

"Liza's oldest girl is so interested in keepin' her legs from showin' that it's right immodest."

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E. C. BAGBY, Prop.

East Side Square Both Phones

Rev. Mitchell Talks to Hi-Y Club Today

Methodist Minister Speaks on "Christian Chivalry" at Local High School This Morning.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, talked this morning on "Christian Chivalry," to the Hi-Y Club of The Maryville High School.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell laid great stress on the need of watchfulness in our daily life and putting to practice the code of Christian manhood.

"I thought for some time that this age was as much so to the top in manners, but in reading an article by an eniment and accurate writer on the subject I am lead to believe that this day has room for manners and plenty of it," the minister said.

He gave the story in brief of the days of knighthood pointing out Sir Arthur and the Knights of The Round Table.

A campaign for the clean up of study halls at the High School has been put into force by the Hi-Y Club. Committees to see that after each study hall all paper scattered about the auditorium is placed in the waste basket.

Clearmont Couple Married by Judge

Unusual Ceremony At Court House At Clarinda In Elam-Bears Wedding.

(Shenandoah Sentinel-World).

Clarinda, Jan. 20.—The Elam-Bears wedding which was solemnized by Judge H. J. Mantz is attracting unusual attention as it is not often that weddings in Clarinda are performed by the district judge. John N. Elam, 45, and Agie N. Bears, 19, applied to Judge Mantz to perform the marriage ceremony. Thursday in his rooms adjacent to the main court room. And those who saw it report that it was well done, that the distinguished judge rose to the dignity of the occasion and that it is believed tied the knot so tight that even Missourians may not be able to break it. The bride is the daughter of Bert Bears of Clearmont, Mo., and is a very amiable appearing young woman. The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer near Clearmont. The newlyweds are now at home to their friends on the farm near Clearmont.

John Dowden to Head Myrtle Tree Club

John Dowden was chosen president of the Myrtle Tree farm club at a meeting of the organization last night. A. B. Dowden was elected secretary. It was the annual meeting of the club.

Correction Tried Mainly for Young With Feeble Minds

Because little corrective work can be done with a feeble-minded adult the attention of authorities at the State School in Marshall is directed almost entirely to infants, the class in General Psychology at the State Teachers College found out from its trip to Marshall last week-end.

The school is divided into kindergarten, sub-primary, primary, and other grades, and an attempt is made to correct the mental condition of the patients in these sections. Little is attempted above the fifth or sixth grade.

The Stanford-Benit test is given as a determination of promotion in the school. If a pupil fails for two or more consecutive years, he is given almost entire industrial work. Girls are put to weaving and needle work, while the boys are put on the farm, which consists of 260 acres owned by the institution. Practically all of the work on this farm is done by inmates.

The slogan of the institution is "Training." Boys receive schooling in bench work, while girls are given courses in housekeeping. When they have attained a certain degree of proficiency, they are sent out to homes where careful supervision can be given. Only girls meeting certain standards are allowed to go to private homes.

A thorough explanation of the workings of the institution and the various degrees of feeble-mindedness was given by Dr. Brunner, the superintendent. He lectured to the class before the inspection started.

It is contrary to the rules of the Marshall school for visitors to come in Sunday, but a special dispensation was made for the class from the local College. Transportation was furnished by the College for the twenty-six students who made the trip.

Music is a feature of the training. There is an orchestra, a band and a chorus. All kinds of dancing is encouraged. There are some who even dance the Charleston, it is said. No strictly "jazz" music is permitted.

Miss Katherine Franken, who teaches the class, said that this trip was the most profitable which had ever been taken.

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Galveston Fire Causes $1,000,000 Loss

Property valued at more than $1,000,000 was destroyed when a disastrous fire swept the waterfront at Galveston, Tex. Four piers were burned, 4,500 bales of cotton went up in smoke and four city blocks were reduced to ashes.

"Silent Ball" to Aid Confederate Soldiers

Tickets To Big Event, Which Will Never Be Given, Find Ready Sale Throughout Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Tickets to music that will never be heard, to refreshments that will never be eaten and to a ball that will never be danced, are being sold in Washington for the support of the confederate soldiers in the District of Columbia.

This festivity, known as the "silent ball," has struck the sense of humor of hundreds of Washingtonians and they are responding to the sale of tickets in a manner very satisfactory to the promotors.

Tickets, which sell for regular charity ball prices, are inscribed "for the privilege of staying at home" or for "a box never to be occupied." There are phantom lists of patronesses, floor committees and officers.

Inasmuch as the only cost of the ball is the printing of the tickets, almost 100 per cent of the receipts will go toward the prescribed charity.

"Washington is jaded with balls" one of the promotors said, "and they have taken kindly to a function they will not have to attend.

Herd of 620 Elk To Be Taken East

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 20.—All the tricks of the old-time cattle roundup with many new ones are being employed here in capturing 620 head of elk for shipment to a new range near Middleboro, Mass.

Preparation for the 2,700-mile journey also has brought problems before railroad men.

The elk are being taken from the national bison range west of Missoula because of the rapidity with which the herd has grown, and to permit a new 15,000-acre game preserve of the Elk Breeding and Grazing Association near Middleboro to be stocked.

Long wings extending five miles from the corrals have been built and the animals will be urged and coaxed through a series of thirteen heavy gates before they are secure in the inner corrals.

Sixteen seventy-foot baggage cars are necessary for the transportation of the elk.

New Orleans Expects Share Florida Boom

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Real estate and financiers in this section of the South are expecting the present "boom" in Florida to extend in this direction before many months and are preparing themselves for the anticipated enhancement in land values by acquiring large tracts of suburban property and subdividing it into city lots.

Many big deals, some running into the millions of dollars, have been made in recent weeks and now, with the holiday season fading into history and spring weather in the offing, more activity in this line of real estate is expected.

Visitors at Livestock Market.

James Blagg of Maryville, Charles Hollensbe and Orlin O. Kelly, Pickering, Henry W. Wray, Hopkins, and J. E. Koger and A. Neal, Clearmont, were Nodaway County stockmen at the St. Joseph market yesterday.

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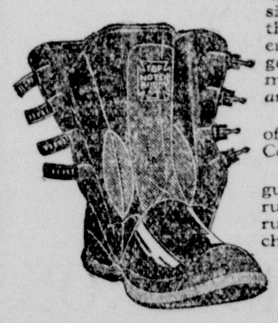
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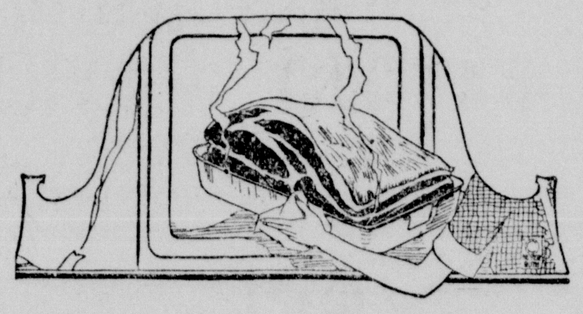
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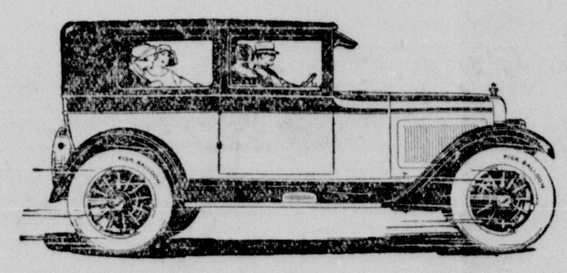
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COTTON AND GOLD.

It is hard for citizens in other states to realize how seriously California has gone after cotton-raising honors. The determination to become an important cotton state has been kept alive by a few earnest Californians for 75 years. Their efforts are now bearing rich fruit.

The Department of Agriculture says that for several years California has produced more cotton than Virginia the oldest of the cotton-producing states. California's yield per acre is the highest of any cotton state. Last year the average yield of cotton for the whole country was 162.3 pounds per acre. California's yield was 351 pounds per acre. And it is good cotton. California Acala cotton sells at a premium. Certain counties have been set aside by state legislation where only Acala may be grown, thus protecting that variety from deterioation from intercrossing. Furthermore a rigid quarantine against the boll weevil is maintained.

The first cotton seed planted in California was brought into the state while the gold rush was still on. It was a wise and foresighted citizen who took the time and pains to plant and raise that first small crop in the midst of the craze for gold. The cotton is likely to prove a lasting "gold mine."

Some folks love to go driving and some go driving to love.

Business is dull in Ireland. In fact they say everything is dull since the fighting stopped.

Chicago might divert a little more water from Lake Michigan and give a considerable part of her citizens the water cure.

Biologists of the University of Illinois claim to have developed a one eyed fish. That ought to be a popular fish and some of our local fishermen should have better luck if they can get on the blind side.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Well, it's an awful world. In Guthrie, Okla., 55 are charged in a murder ring. This will make Chicago jealous.

Women like long prayers in church because it gives them a chance to look at the hats.

There is a fortune for a man who can invent a reverse gear for gas and electric meters.

Every married man knows a stitch in time is a surprise.

News from Egypt. Buying American typewriters. We threaten to send our machine there if it doesn't learn to spell.

Famous Hobo Hotel Raided by Police

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 20.—"Hoboes' Rest," the boxcar winter resort of the Weary Willies, is gone.

Deserted and shorn of the conveniences gathered by many a follower of the open roads, the once cozy hangout now is only an empty boxcar on a siding near the Rock Island freight depot.

Stern officers of the law padlocked the place recently and put John Ryan and George Myers, alleged permanent caretakers of the "hotel" in jail.

Until the interruption by city detectives, the box car had been as widely known as many of the more famous millionaire resorts of Colorado Springs.

Read the Want Ads.

HUNTING FOR SOLID ICE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wouldn't mind havin' a cold if it wasn't for castor oil and folks tellin' me to tend to my nose."

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Youthful Senator Is "Spoofed" by Girl

Telegraph Messenger Couldn't Believe Gerald P. Nye Had Chance To Be Senator.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—While Gerald P. Nye's senatorial fate still hung in the balance, just before Christmas, a telegram arrived for him one day.

It ticked its way into the Capitol telegraph office and was due to be delivered at Nye's suite—assigned to him tentatively until the other senators decided whether he really was one of them or not—in the Senate Office Building.

Now, the Capitol telegraph office management had put on, as messengers, a short time previously, a quartet of girls, age 17 or 18, experience having shown boys, so the management said, to be less dependable than girls, and sometimes impudent, which doesn't go down very well with statesmen.

To one of these damsels Nye's message was entrusted, to be rushed to him under forced draft.

Gerald P. Nye is a very young looking man. He really is only 33 and he'd pass for a decade less than that. Most senators are advanced considerably farther in the vale of years than Nye is, and miles farther than he looks. In short, he by no means plays up, in appearance, to his senatorial part.

In rushed the messenger girl.

"Telegram for Senator Nye," she announced, through her gum.

"Give it here," quoth the North Dakotan, extending his hand. "I'm Senator Nye."

The girl gave him a long, piercing look.

Then, "If you're a senator," she said, "I'm Vice President Dawes."

"At that," admitted Nye, whose chances of admission to the ranks of the solons seemed pretty poor just then, "you may be right."

Add to the list of foolish questions the one mailed out by a Senate committee asking Federal judges if they want their salaries increased.—Martins Ferry Times.

Almost any "well-rounded" girls wants to reduce, if she doesn't have to give up her car, cut down her food or make some other sacrifice to do it.—Marion Star.

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For PILES
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This Dependable and Proven Remedy for Piles is now packed in handy, collapsible tubes with detachable pile pipe, which makes the application of the ointment a clean and easy task of a moment. Full directions and scientific advice for pile sufferers go with each tube. Tubes with pile pipe, 75c.; old style tins, 60c. Get PAZO OINTMENT from your druggist; or, if you prefer, send stamps or money order direct.

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Be Kind to Good Little Snakes Is Advice of Agriculture Department

Washington, Jan. 20.—While biologist of the department of Agriculture agree that Saint Patrick may have driven all the snakes out of Ireland, they cantend that superstitious fear of snakes in this country has led to persistent belief in various baseless myths about the habits of different species.

The "hoop snake," and "stinging snake" traditions are among these. The hoop snake, the biologists say, is credited with the power to form itself into a hoop and roll in pursuit of its victim with race horse speed. If the victim dodges and a tree is struck by the hoop snake, the tree is said to be sure to die.

The stinging snake myth apparently originated more than 200 years ago. It was based on the appearance of the horn snake, which is harmless. The tail of this snake has the shape of a horn or spike, but it is quite incapable of piercing or stinging anything.

The myth of snakes sucking cows is entirely untenable, the biologists contend.

According to biologists, the spreading viper or puffing adder, known also by other names, is one of the greatest bluffers among snakes. One of its peculiar habits is that of feigning death by rolling over on its back. It is entirely harmless, as is also the "coachwhip" snake, which is supposed to be able to whip a man to death.

Contrary to popular belief, most common snakes are neither obnoxious nor poisonous, the biologists assert. The prevalent dread of snakes is due largely to fear of such venomous species as the cotton-mouth moccasin, the copperhead, the rattlesnake, the massasauga, and the coral snake.

"Wherever snakes are present in abnormally large numbers there must be an abundance of living animal food in the vicinity to attract them," the Biological Survey experts say. "This food consists largely of injurious rodents and insects, pests of garden crops and stored foodstuffs. Snakes eat such small living creatures as earthworms, spiders, grasshoppers, salamanders, frogs, mice, rats, chipmunks and young rabbits. King snakes are able to kill rattlesnakes and have been known to eat them. The little red-bellied snake subsists to a large extent on slugs, which are very destructive to gardens. Bull snakes and gopher snakes destroy large numbers of injurious rodents in the course of a year.

"Local campaigns for the destruction of these poisonous snakes may be desirable in many districts."

The paving tax bills for paving Fifth street to Wabash Right of Way to Mulberry street and Walnut street to Seventh street are now due and payable. These can be paid at the Nodaway Valley Bank on or before the 25th of January without interest.

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Wm. Everhart

What Other Editors Say

THE FUTURE OF THE WEEKLY.

The Glasgow Missourian, in an evidently pessimistic mood, concludes, after noting the death of a Missouri Weekly newspaper, that the time is coming when few towns under 3000 will have newspapers. We are not so sure of that. The time is coming when small-town weeklies will have to change their tactics, but the "editor," as he is called, is too firmly imbedded in American rural life to be easily disposed of. Furthermore, eminent British Journalists think our weekly newspapers, printed in comparative small towns, one of the best phases of American journalism. Just as long as people are interested in their home community, and as long as mankind exists, he will be, there is a field for the country weekly. As a matter of fact, country weeklies printing, as they should, mostly local news, are mouthpieces for the community in which they are published. They cannot hope to compete with metropolitan papers in giving foreign, national or even state news, but they can give the people who live in the immediate locality news of their neighbors. We cannot see the viewpoint of the editor of the Glasgow Missourian. If the time ever comes when the country weekly ceases to exist, then the best part of American journalism will have been a thing of the past.—Chariton Courier.

DUBS.

The dub isn't really much of a fool. Many creditable men are dubs in that they do foolish things.

The man who lets a professional "work him" into becoming a member of an unnecessary soliciting committee is a dub.

The man who attends a great many conventions is a dub, although he may make a rather good speech; the point is, he neglects his work, and any man who does that is a dub.

I can point out dozens of good fellows in every considerable town who play golf too much; take too many vacations, have too much lost motion in everything; who eat too much; are too easily tempted to drink 1925 liquor, and remain up too late looking for a good time where they know it is not.

All these are dubs; we all are.

We "get along" after a fashion, but not as well as we might; so few become really first raters.—Howe's Monthly.

PARENTS AND PUPILS.

The most fascinating thing in life to real students is the pursuit of knowledge.

A man's life is as deep, his horizon as broad and his capacity for service as great as his education. We realize that more and more as we grow older. And the realization brings the regret that so many opportunities for increasing our knowledge have been neglected or ignored.

The greatest problem of the schools and colleges which now are opening for a new year's work is the development of the love of study in the student.

In meeting this problem a large responsibility rests upon parents as well as teachers. The viewpoint of children to a great extent is the viewpoint of their parents. This applies to their attitude toward school work as well as other phases of life.

Are mothers and fathers of today teaching their boys and girls that school is a stern duty or are they teaching them that it is a fascinating privilege.—Kansas City Post.

Harvard Professor Warns East Coast of Quake Dangers

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—Greatly increased research in sejsmology is essential to the welfare of crowded cities throughout the United States, according to Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Harvard University's seismologist.

Dr. Mather told the United Press today that "earthquakes are dangerous chiefly because we do not take adequate precautions against their effects, whereas it is possible to insure ourselves against damage by proper studies of their geographic distribution, historical sequence, activities and effects on buildings and on men."

Only one seismograph had been in operation in New England, Dr. Mather said, largely because of "the false sense of security" engendered by many years of freedom from startling tremors.

"At present, although the expectancy of loss and damage from earthquakes may be calculated from the seismic history and geologic structure of a region, there is no scientific basis for earthquake prediction."

News from Washington. They are investigating the aluminum trust, but may make light of it.

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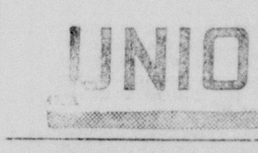

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Friday, January 22, 1926

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Implements, etc, wagon and rack, 2 cultivators, harrow, wagon and box, work harness, incubator, 2 washing machines, one nearly new. Some hay in barn and many other articles.

Two extra good milch cows.

Annie Hackett

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

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Saturday, January 23, 1926

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AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In

Used Cars

1921—Buick 5 passenger Touring.
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Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

BUSINESS SERVICE

The Trades 19

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HEIDEMAN AND LEET
Furnace and Sheet Metal

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

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FOR SALE—Dry stove length wood corded in; delivered.—Call Hanamo 5684.

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Help Wanted—Male 27

OPPORTUNITY—is open in Nodaway county for a man of strong personality, a steady worker with a clear record to become associated with our reliable organization. Sales experience valuable but not required. For interview write 141, Democrat-Forum.

Hey! READ WANT ADS Wanted

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, $1.25, good color, pure bred.—Mrs. Harry Zook, Phone 520 Pickering.

FOR SALE—R. C. White Wyandotte, cockerels; Martin strain, $1.50.—Albert Lundeen, Burlington Junction.

WE ARE NOW booking orders for Baby Chicks. All heavy breeds, $14; Leghorns, $12. 100 per cent live delivery. One-half down, with all orders.—Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Missouri, Phone Graham.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few registered Chester White sows. Bred for last of February and March farrow.—J. H. Harvey, Farmers 92.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

ALLADIN LAMPS

Burn 94 per cent air and 6 per cent oil.
Price $3.50

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, library table, writing desk.—1110 East Third.

USED FURNITURE

JUST IN—Extra good used Dresser, Buffet, Duofold, Dining Table, Library Table, Walnut Drop-Leaf Table, Mahogany Stand Lamp, and Cook Stove.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

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FOR SALE—Chiffonier, library table, 2 kitchen tables, sanitary cot, covered quilt box, feather beds, Cole's Hi Oven range.—Mrs. J. R. Lowry, 133 South Buchanan.

FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay as high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges.—Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. B.

WANTED TO BUY—about 500 bushels good oats.—Glover & Alexander.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—5-room flat with bath and pantry.—Call Hanamo 64 or See George Sillers.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.—Price Furniture Company.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—40 acres improved, southwest Barnard.—H. Lemaster, 309 West Thompson.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms; will furnish or arrange for light housekeeping if if desired.—525 West 1st, Farmers 20.

FOR RENT—9-room house and garage; 128 South Main.—Inquire First National Bank.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Room for boys. Phone Hanamo 3201, or see Mrs. Ed Masters, 510 North Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Room,—207 South Buchanan Street.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room house; want possession about March 1st.—Address 146, Democrat-Forum.

BUSINESS MAN and wife desire room, breakfast and evening dinner in modern home; South or West side.—Address 123, Democrat-Forum.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—80 acres three-quarter miles from city limits of Maryville. Good smooth land; good improvements. Would make an ideal dairy farm. Priced to sell on reasonable terms.—Address, Box 278, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR SALE—or Trade, 60-acre tract, 3 miles from Maryville, well improved. An ideal dairy and poultry farm.—Yeo Brothers, Maryville, Missouri.

Read the Want Ads.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

8-room all modern house on pavement; northwest. Would consider good small farm.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—6-acre tract well improved, close in; terms like rent.—Address 142, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—11-acre farm in city. Best of terms.—Address 143, Democrat-Forum.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR RENT—or sale; 6-room house on South Walnut.—P. S. Sullivan, Farmers, 124-11.

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE—5-room new bungalow, oak floors, modern, full basement, double garage, $5,250.—Yeo Brothers:.

Harmony

Community News

County Agent Fleetwood addressed a number of the people of this neighborhood last Friday evening at the High School building in the interest of boys and girls club work. We hope to have a Baby Beef club, and if unable to secure the required number to have a standard club, some calves will be fed and the members may affiliate with neighboring clubs. Mr. Fleetwood also made a talk on the necessity of testing seed corn for this spring's planting. A sewing club will probably be organized in Ward One, Casteel. Mrs. Fleetwood accompanied the county agent.

While not a large crowd attended the dissolution sale of Evans and Bentley last Tuesday, on account of the cold weather, the buyers were there and good prices were realized. The Ladies Aid of the Harmony Church served lunch.

And the sound of the buzz saw is heard in the land.

Doyle Thomas visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Better fix the lock on the hen house door! Chicken thieves are reported in close proximity. Load the shotgun too.

Mrs. Grabel, who has lately returned from Florida, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden of Maryville, visited friends in the Orrsburg vicinity also, Monday.

Miss Cleo King of Maryville visited over the week end with her cousin, Miss Neva King.

The families of Arta Owen and W. I. Lewis were Sunday guests at the G. H. Null home.

Ogle McKee and Maxine Rhodes visited Sunday with Lucile Lawson.

Several of the neighbors were helping butcher at Mr. Harbison's last Friday.

Miss Thelma Knecht of Mound City, now a student at S. T. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Maude Hunt. Miss Knecht was at one time a teacher in the local High School.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

(Walker).

The Centenary Jubilee Entertainers will be here January 22nd, and will give a comedy negro play, consisting of 2 acts, and other side plays. Everything will be new. The best put on yet. Music will be produced from an entirely new piece of furniture. Everybody come and enjoy a good laugh, and are sure you will not regret it.

We will have more seats provided and will try our best to make you as comfortable as possible.

The examinations have been over for four weeks, but we are proud of the increased averages in class. Each individual showing an improvement from the first quarter, and are working harder to attain a higher standard when they complete this years work. Blain Keever made the highest average of the entire school. But the fifth grade ranks the highest as a class in all points.

We are glad to have Harry Colwell back again to take up his school work.

Pauline Collins gets the honors the half year of 1925, not mising a day or not being tardy. In fact, in all of her five years of school she never has been tardy and missed a very few days of school.

Also little Vernon Keever never has been absent or tardy the first half of 1925. This is Vernon's first year and is starting out fine as an attitude toward his school work.

Blaine Keever ranks second, missing only a half day.

In fact, the entire school has been good in attendance with exception of a few who have been sick.

Gerald Carmichael has been on the sick list for three days but returned to school Monday.

Don't forget the date of the "Jubilee Entertainers," Jan. 22nd. They're four high class players; all kinds of music.

Little Forest White, who bursted his ear drum sometime ago, is about over the difficulty of not being able to hear from that ear. It was a very close call.

Come January 22nd. See the negroes.

There have been several who have bought radios in this vicinity the past three weeks and would as soon give up their "best hat" as their "radio."

HARMONY.

(School Notes).

Well, what did Richard have in his pockets?

In our first debate in the District League we lost to Burlington Junction, by a two to one decision. The judges were Miss Marie Laudfather of Central High St. Joseph; Principal Harry Nelson of Parnell; and Rev. Mitchell of Maryville. This debate automatically eliminates us from further debates in this League. Our next debate in the State League has not been dated.

Halley Ford was in Maryville Wednesday on school business.

The orchestra played several numbers the night of our debate.

Another week of perfect attendance in High School.

The A class in geography at Excelsior have just completed a fine project map of Missouri.

A chalk trough on the blackboard at Champaign is a much needed improvement.

Practice has begun on the Operetta at the High School.

The Freshman class sold candy the night of the debate for the purpose of fattening the orchestra fund.

Work on our spelling contest has started. We expect to have two contestants in the County Spelling Contest at Maryville, February 20.

HARMONY CHURCH NOTES.

Church attendance is on the increase and we are glad. We should have at least one hundred next Sunday. Will you help make that number.

Prof. W. I. Lewis and B. S. Cox sang a duet Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lewis will sing the "Handley Song" next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Ford attended church services Sunday evening.

The ladies served at the Evans sale last Tuesday.

Sunday was election day for the Sunday school. The following officers were elected: Supt. B. K. Lewis, assistant supt. R. V. McKee, secretary, Miss Olga McKee, treasurer, Leon Brown, Primary superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Brown, chorister, W. I. Lewis, pianist, Mrs. W. I. Lewis, assistant pianist Mrs. B. K. Lewis, Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. G. H. Null, flower fund secretary, Mrs. John Edward. The teachers elected Sunday were: Mens' class, E. E. Saunders, Ladies' class, W. I. Lewis, Young Peoples' class, Mrs. W. I. Lewis. The other teachers will be appointed. There will be a short installation service next Sabbath morning at the close of the Sunday school period. Every officer and teacher is requested to be present.

R. Underwood, Pastor.

Farm Club Meeting Called at Harmony

A Farm Club meeting will be held at the Harmony High School building tonight. After the meeting there will be an oyster supper and all officers will be installed. Some good music is promised also.

Each Farm Club member is invited to come and bring a new member. The general public also is invited.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,200; market 10 to 25 cents lower.

Top $12.50; bulk, $11.75 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 45,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower.

Bulk of steers $8 to $10.
Cows and heifers $3.25 to $9.25.
Calves $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market slow to lower
Lambs $13.75 to $14.75.
Ewes $8 to $8.75

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market lower.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market Dull; 15 to 20 cents lower.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market 25 cents lower.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 23,000; market 15 to 25 cents lower.

Cattle

Receipts 8,500; weak to 25 cents lower.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market slow; 15c off.
Bulk, $11.90 to $12.25.
Heavies, $11.80 to $12.
Butchers, $12 to $12.40.
Lights, $12.25 to $12.60.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market steady to lower.
Prime fed steers, $11 to $11.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $11.
Western steers, $7.25 to $11.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.35 to $7.50.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market steady; off.
Spring lambs, $14.50 to $14.95.
Yearlings, $11.40 to $12.
Ewes, $8.35 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14.50 to $15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 27,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 14,000; market lower.

Sheep

Receipts 18,000; market slow; lower.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
Old			
May ..$1.74	$1.75⅜	$1.73⅜	$1.74¼
New			
May ..$1.76¼	$1.77⅜	$1.75⅜	$1.76½
July ..$1.52½	$1.53½	$1.51⅞	$1.52⅝
Sept. ..$1.45	$1.45	$1.44⅛	$1.44⅜
CORN—			
May ..$ .84⅜	$ .84⅝	$ .83⅞	$ .84⅜
July ..$ .86½	$ .87	$ .86½	$ .86⅞
Sept. ..$ .87¾	$ .88¼	$ .87⅝	$ .88⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 75½c; No. 4 yellow, 73c to 74½c; No. 4 white, 73¼c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42¼c to 43c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.25 to $7.50; clover, $27.50 to $31.25.

RYE—$1.05½.

BARLEY—65c to 78c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—53 cars; hard, 1c lower to unchanged; red, 1c lower to unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.77 to $1.87; No. 3 hard, $1.75 to $1.85; No. 2 red, $1.89 to $1.91½; No. 3 red, $1.87 to $1.89.

CORN—80 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 75½c to 76½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 2 white, 76½c to 77½c.

OATS—10 cars; market unchanged to ¾c lower; No. 2 red, 46c to 48c; No. white, 43c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 96c to 97c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13.50; Timothy, No. 1, $19.50 to $20.50; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $25.

Eggs, 31c; storage, 26c; butter, 46c; packing, 27c; hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 43c; broilers, 29c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Grain futures finished lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat was the leading influence. Prices in that cereal seesawed to a sharply lower close, small grains following at the same time displaying considerable resistance to pressure.

In the face of overwhelming bear influences, wheat showed moderate recuperative power. Over-night longs and discouraged bulls sold at fair out set on account of lower cables and unresponsive domestic trade.

Covering by shorts and buying against bids were influences that overweighed bearish tendencies in corn. Improved commercial demands was expected to absorb considerable quantities of the increase arrivals.

Oats changes were inconsequential. Slight recessions were attributed to weakness in other grains.

Provisions were lower on selling by cash houses.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb.	34c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling were in Conception Junction Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Coffman and daughters, Mrs. Connie Nye were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons visited Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby near Maryville Tuesday.

Walter and Earl Walker of Worth, Mo., left for Montana, and points in the West, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom O'Day spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller.

Dr. H. Day made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Lester Karaker was taken to the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mertie Hines was shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

Miss Zora Seyster of Maryville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Seyster Saturday and attended the basket ball tournament.

Mrs. Patrick spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Brashear.

Miss Hazel Miller of Grant City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller and daughter, Hazel, and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelly near Orrsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bremer had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Boedecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and Mrs. Ida Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger of Burlington Junction, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and son Billy, of Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hams and son, of Maryville, Mildred Boedecker, Gerald Boedecker and Mrs. Anna Boedecker.

WHITE CLOUD.

Mrs. Hattie Fine of College Springs, Iowa visited in the home of Mrs. Gertie Morehouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters of Maryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers and son, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chambers and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Joss Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pfieffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright and daughter spent Sunday with Robert Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull were afternoon callers.

Ol Coleman is building a hog-house.

John Gray of Hopkins trucked corn to Pickering for Sherm Scott Thursday. Will Boyd and Mr. Archer have also been delivering corn to the Pickering elevator. Same Ingels, Charles Wilder and Ray Lincoln are selling corn to Ol Coleman.

Joe Ulmer shipped cattle to St. Joseph Tuesday.

The Hanna Brothers thrashed cane seed for Walter Gilbert and Charles Wilder, Friday.

Mrs. Ase Ringold is a victim of the grippe being quite indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Billy and Doris called on Mr. Hanna's sister, Miss Roine Hanna, who is at the St. Francis hospital, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hubert Card of Orrsburg will be taken to a hospital in St. Joseph this afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

H. J. Beedle and Dorse Cona of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Had a Notion

GEE, I GOT A NOTION TO TELL TONY AN' HIS MAMA ABOUT US GETTIN' TONY'S PAPA OUTA JAIL MAYBE BEFORE LONG - STILL, I DUNNO WHETHER TO OR NOT - HM-M-M -
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, TONY, TO TURN TH' WRINGER AND HELP YOUR MAMA -
AW, THIS AIN'T NOTHIN', MA - AIN'T YOU WORKIN' ALL THE TIME FOR ME? GEE, I WISH PAPA COULD COME HOME.
HELLO, ANNIE - HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING?
'LO ANNIE -
I WAS JUST GOIN' BY AN' THOUGHT I'D DROP IN FOR A MINUTE -
GEE, IF I'D TOLD 'EM THAT MAYBE WE'D GET TONY'S PAPA OUT AN GOT 'EM ALL CHEERED UP, AN' THEN HE DIDN'T GET OUT AFTER ALL IT WOULD HAVE MADE 'EM FEEL TWICE AS BAD - KEEP YER PAN SHUT, SANDY, TILL YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT - THAT'S WHAT I SAYS -
HAROLD GRAY

FIRST HOME GAME FRIDAY

CHILLICOTHE HIGH TO MEET LOCALS IN BASKETBALL.

DUBIN WILL REFEREE

Visitors Will Present Strong Cage Machine.—Won From Trenton

Friday night basketball fans will have an opportunity to see the Maryville High School basketball team in its first conference game of the season, when the powerful Chillicothe High School quintet comes here for a game.

The visitors will likely arrive in Maryville on the 7:42 o'clock Wabash train that night. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., will referee.

St. Joseph Benton and Trenton are two teams which have been beaten by the porteges of Sam Ransdall, the Chillicothe coach. He has about five letter men on his squad this year, and the game Friday night should be a close one.

Coach "Bill" Herbert, of the local high school, will also have a strong team in the running. With McKee and Swinford at forwards, Kissinger at center, and Locke and Petty at Guards, his combination will be as strong as any which has been turned out of Maryville in a long time.

For two weeks the Spoofhounds have been preparing for the game. They started in at the beginning and schooled themselves on the requirements of basketball before they attacked team play. As a result, they now have a well trained and well-organized crew.

In McMurry, Tindall, and Alsup, Coach Herbert has a quartet of strong reserves, any or all of whom may be used in Friday's game.

College Home Schedule for Season Announced

Trenton Junior College Opens Intercollegiate Competition Here on January 30

The complete home basketball schedule for this season at the State Teachers College was announced this morning. The first intercollegiate game will be played on January 30 with the Trenton Junior College. This game will be a set-up. This is the first year for the Junior College, and Coach Jerry Lewis has a weak team. Last week it was beat by the Kirksville Teachers by better than 60 points.

On February 4, the Kirksville Bulldogs come here, to be followed six days later by the Indians from Cape Girardeau. Springfield will be the drawing card on the night following, and on February 15, the Park College quintet will be entertained.

On February 16, Tarkio will be here, and February 20 the girls' team at the College will play Missouri Wesleyan. March 2, Warrensburg will play here, and the season will end with the game with the Schooleys of Kansas City on March 6.

An effort was made to schedule a game with Washburn College of Topeka Kan., national champion last year. This failed, as Washburn complained that Maryville was too far distant from Topeka.

Osteopathic Rams Are Looking for Hard Game

(Kirksville Daily Express)

The Rams of the Kirksville Osteopathic College are doing double time practice under Coach Hansen, by way of making ready for the coming game with the cagers from Maryville. It will be the first real test of the Rams' strength. The tossers from Maryville have a reputation and an early season record which is more than a threat to the red and blue. But with Springer, Neumeister, Lane and others on the floor for the osteopaths, there is no occasion for discouragement at K. O. C.

The game is scheduled for next Saturday evening.

Graham High Noses Out St. Pats, 14-12

Cummins, St. Patrick's Center, Led Scoring for Locals With Three Field Goals.

The Graham High School won from the St. Patrick's School basketball team last night in the Maryville High School gymnasium, 14 to 12. A record crowd for a St. Pat's game was present.

At the end of the first half, the score stood at 8-all.

Cummins, local center, led the scoring for St. Patrick's with three field goals. Doffing, guard, scored one field goal and two free throws. Myers scored a field goal.

Mowry led the visitors with four field goals. Davis made four points and Lewis, two.

W. H. Herbert, M. H. S. coach, refereed.

Commends Court for Action on Pool Halls

Presbyterian Session Compliments Officers For Order "In Face Of Pressure Brought To Bear."

The Nodaway County court has been again commended for its action in ousting all pool halls from the county.

According to a letter filed today with Fred Smith, county clerk, the session of the Maryville Presbyterian Church approved of the action "in the face of pressure brought to bear" to prevent the order.

The letter follows:

To the County Court of Nodaway County,
Maryville, Mo.
Dear Sirs:

The session of the Maryville Presbyterian Church in regular meeting on January 6th, unanimously voted to express to you our commendation and appreciation of your action relative to the refusal to renew pool hall licenses. We commend you for your stand in the face of pressure brought to bear on you to change your action. We are frank to say that in this position we are not critizing the way all our pool halls are run. Some, at least, are run as well as such an institution can be run. However, we feel that our town and county will be better off without pool halls.

Respectfully yours,
S. P. ALLISON,
Moderator.
GEO. H. COLBERT,
Clerk.

Bridge Players From St. Joe to Play Here

Will Meet Montgomery, Phares, Vogt, Jackson, Buhler, Gray, Reuillard and Collins Tonight

Eight members of the Benton Club of St. Joseph will be in Maryville tonight for a bridge tournament with as many local men at the Elks Club. Harvey McClary of St. Joseph, formerly of Maryville, will be in the party. The visitors will arrive at 6 o'clock and will be taken to the home of Frank Smart, where a dinner will be served.

The game will be played in twenty-eight hands and the total score will determine the winner.

W. J. Montgomery, Kyle P. Phares, C. G. Vogt, Joseph Jackson, Paul Buhler, Edward W. Gray, F. P. Reuillard and Richard Collins will be the Maryville players.

Boy Drowns When He Falls Into Cistern

Willow Springs, Mo., Jan. 20.—The 5-year-old son of J. E. Long, division engineer of the state highway commission here, was drowned late yesterday when he fell into an open cistern in the rear of its home. Long recently had moved into the home and it was not known the cistern was uncovered.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00

Tonight and tomorrow—

Cecil B. De Mille's production

"FEET OF CLAY" with Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds and Ricardo Cortez.

Light, frothy, humorous — a story so modern that it might have been written an hour ago. They'll be speaking about this one in the same breath as "The Ten Commandments" — and Cecil B. De Mille made them both! Adapted by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser from the Ladies Home Journal serial by Margaretta Tuttle. Also Aesop's Fable, "THE RUNT." Matinee at 3. Admission: Children 10c, adults 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission: Children 15c, adults 40c.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22—Jack Hoxie in **"THE DESERT BRIDEGROOM."** A picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also International News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23 — Florence Vidor and Matt Moore in 'GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.'

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS for all occasions. Kissinger Greenhouses Block south of Hospital Phone 374.

Hughes and Hopkins Assessments Higher

Largest Increase in Hopkins Is on Town Lots.—Hughes Township Has More Livestock.

Hughes and Hopkins townships each have slightly higher assessments for 1926, according to tabulations made in the county clerk's office from the books of the assessors of the two townships.

The total assessment for Hughes township, which includes Graham, is $3,871, 514. Last year it was fixed at $3,855,763 by the board of equalization. In Hopkins township, including the town of that name, the 1926 assessment totals $2,411,550. Last year it was $2,367,336.

The land in the two townships is valued nearly the same as last year, but the average value is higher in Hughes than in Hopkins. With 40,595.58 acres at an average of $85, that in Hughes township is worth $3,456,650, according to the assessor, while the 24,195.71 acres in Hopkins township is valued at an average of $75 an acre, a total of $1,918,350.

City real estate in Hughes township is valued for 1926 at $98,910, as compared to $93,578 last year. In Hopkins, the 1926 valuation is $493,200, an increase from $446,758 in 1925.

Personal property showed an increase in Hughes but a decrease in Hopkins. In Hughes, the total valuation of personal property for 1926 is $315,954, as compared with $281,785 in 1925. In Hopkins township the 1926 valuation is $257,340, a decrease from $285,420 last year.

Horses in Hughes township increased in number from 577 to 584 and in value from $21,095 to $23,430. In Hopkins township, they increased from 540 to 556 and in value from $21,305 to $27,900.

Hughes township mules increased from 202 to 240 and in value from $10,230 to $15,770, but in Hopkins they decreased from 135 to 96 and in value from $7,049 to $5,870.

Hughes township also has more cattle, hogs and sheep, while Hopkins has fewer. Hughes township cattle number 2,471 as against 2,436 in 1925, but they are worth only $67,935 as against $68,835, according to the assessor. Hogs there have nearly doubled in value, 4,422 being listed at $37,940 as compared with 3,298 at $19,615 in 1925. Six hundred four sheep are worth $3,020 in the 1926 Hughes township books, while 488 were valued at $1,260 in 1925.

Hopkins cattle decreased from 1,938, worth $51,470, to 1,546, worth $46,480. Hogs were decreased from 1,721, worth $14,535, to 1,394, worth $13,940. Sheep decreased from 206, worth $1,030, to 192, worth $965.

Farm machinery and implements are valued at $15,620 and household property at $24,290 in Hughes. In Hopkins township they are $10,250 and $29,325 respectively. The latter figures are decreases from $12,970 and $41,090.

Money, notes and bonds increased in Hopkins township from $75,675 to $102,560 but decreased in Hughes from $118,950 to $94,150.

Motor vehicles showed an increase in Hughes township, where there are 267 as against 176 in 1925 and valued at $27,960, as against $22,020. In Hopkins township, 156 of them are valued at $18,475, compared with $26,130 last year.

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5,000 Wilson Stamps Received at Postoffice

Five thousand of the new 17-cent Woodrow Wilson stamps have been received at the Maryville postoffice. The stamps are printed in bank note black. They first went on sale December 28, at the postoffices at Princeton, N. J., Stauton, Va., New York and Washington, D. C. A 13-cent Woodrow Wilson stamp has also been issued but none of these has yet been received at the Maryville office.

Poland-China Record Associations Agree

Affairs of Breed Promotion Committee Are Settled.—New Rates Into Effect In February.

Affairs of the joint breed promotion committee of the three large Poland-China swine recording associations were finally brought to a settlement at the Chicago meeting of representatives of the three organizations, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett of this city, who was the spokesman for the Standard Poland-China Record Association, of which he is president.

The joint committee will be dissolved and the breed promotion work carried on by the individual associations. Revenue for the breed promotion will be secured by a small increase in recording rates, to be put into effect in February by all the associations.

The new rates are lower than they were when the breed promotion work was first begun. For members, the recording fee is increased from 50 cents to 75 cents. It formerly was $1. For non-members, the fee is raised to $1.50 from $1. It formerly was $2. For recording of animals 2 years old or over, the fee is increased from $2 to $2.50. It formerly was $3. The other fees are to remain unchanged.

Besides the Standard, which has its headquarters here, the other large recording associations are the National, with headquarters at Winchester, Ind., and the American, with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Garrett returned from Chicago yesterday.

"Thrift" Is Subject of P.-T. Program

Meeting To Be Held At High School Auditorium At 7:30 O'Clock Tomorrow Night.

"Thrift" is the general subject of the program to be given by the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, to which the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt will be leader of the program which will be as follows:

Music—Junior Orchestra, Miss Helen Dvorak, director.
Address—"Thrift," Dr. Fred Keller.
Reading—Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones.
Round table discussion.
Music—Male quartette.

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Honey, Airline strained, guaranteed pure, 14 oz. jars	35c	Sweet Breads Veal, by the lb	65c
Brillo or steel wool 2 pkgs.	15c	Lamb Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the lb.	25c
Lux, small pkg.	10c	Veal Steak or Cutlets, by the lb.	35c
Prunes, California, 50 to 60 size, lb.	15c	Veal Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the lb.	22c
Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for	35c	Head Cheese, home made, by the lb.	20c
Salt, Morton's plain or Iodized, free running, pkg.	10c	Hamburger, fresh ground, (no cereal) by the lb.	15c
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